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The Bulletin.

THURSDAY.

THE WAR.

Escape of Bazaine from Metz.

FRENCH DISCONTENT

The Latest War News from all Points.

NO BATTLE SINCE THE 19TH.

The war news is still vague, and obscurity surrounds the movements of Marshal McMahon.

The French Emperor is at Bismarck, it is said, waiting to announce to Paris a victory.

Le Progrès says that the forces under Marshal McMahon, said to be 175,000 men strong, is now at Ardenne, and in position to effect a junction with Marshal Bazaine.

A dispatch from Meudon to Paris says that the resistance of the Prussians until the organization and preparation of McMahon's large army was quite complete.

It goes on to say that McMahon and Bismarck are now ready to assume the offensive, and a movement is expected immediately. They will attack the Prussians together.

The Debut says that the army of the Crown Prince, which reached St. Dié some days ago, has not passed that place, but, on the contrary, has fallen back.

The same paper says that the loss of the Prussians is 10,000 men, while that of the French is 5,000.

Prussia has sent Bismarck a subsidy of 100,000 thalers in gold.

A dispatch from Carlsruhe says that there is much indignation expressed at the burning of Kehl by the French.

The French blockading squadron at the mouth of the Elbe has remained from any attacks.

Cuxhaven has ceased to be an agreeable

place to live.

Le Progrès asserts that peace is impossible so long as a single Prussian is in France, Italy, and Austria have been informed of it.

At latest advices Olivaire was in Switzerland.

La Patrie (24th) says, should the Prussians defeat the great army now in their front near Châlons, they will wait to vanquish another before they can reach Paris. Besides, they will find Paris well prepared to resist any attack. It is most probable that the people there are growing more and more confident.

The St. Petersburgh Journal doubts that Russia is committed to prevent the dismemberment of France.

A Paris dispatch of the 24th says, that in the Corps Legislatif, M. Jules Simon proposed to send out of the city every one who cannot bear arms. This was greeted with applause. Goblet Bozzo proposed to send away the wounded also, but this was objected to.

Le Journal says that Senator Melline and Brieux have been placed on the Committee on Defense.

The Constitutional says that it is reported there was another action on Sunday, 22nd, in which the French had the advantage.

A Charleroi journal says that the Prussians near the frontier fire upon some Belgian troops, misleading them for French. It also states that a Prussian detachment undoubtedly passed unnoticed upon Belgian soil, but left on receiving a warning.

A special dispatch to the New York Sun from Brussels says the railroad from Montmédy to Thionville is out of running order.

Bazaine is not up in a Prussian hotch between Metz and Grand Vosges, the river Orne, and the road from Metz to Etain. McMahon left Châlons for Bismarck. There he left the Emperor and part of his troops and went in a northeast direction, but the course

probable could not ascertain whether it is a movement or a reconnaissance. He never before saw such disorder in marching, but the spirit of the troops are excellent.

New York Tribune correspondence from Bismarck says the Châlons camp is quite deserted, and the troops lately there are on the road to Bismarck.

It appears, says the correspondent, that a part of Bazaine's army has effected its escape from Metz, by way of Grandvilliers and Vaussois, but it is hard pressed by the Prussians, who are harassing its rear.

The capitulation of Pfalzburg is not officially confirmed.

The Tribune correspondent says he has the best authority for saying that the Prussians did not ask permission of the French to transport their wounded through Luxemburg.

The reported meeting of foreign Embassadors in Paris to consider terms of peace is discredited. Prussia would consider a meeting in the enemy's capital a gross discourtesy.

In the Corps Legislatif the action of the newly created Committee of Defense is freely criticized and revised.

The Figaro urges the placing of electric lights on the fortifications of Paris.

The mission of Prince Napoleon to Italy is ridiculous.

An action has taken place between four Prussian gunboats and the French iron clad fleet, the former being forced to take shelter under the guns of their shore batteries. After three hours' firing it was

found the shot made no impression on the plates of the iron-clad.

The flotilla of gun-boats sustained no loss, being so low in the water that they could not be hit.

Le Public de Paris says there has been no serious action since the 19th. At the council of Ministers on the 23d, Count Palmyre assured them that the situation of Bismarck was excellent. He had to give his troops two days' rest, but he knew that the Prussians were encumbered with their wounded. McMahon is in Wiesbaden, adds Le Public, but more it cannot say with precision.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A cable special to the Tribune, dated London, 24, says: Our special correspondent from Rheims, May 20, says Charles camp is so completely destroyed that not a straggler is to be seen. We found them on the road to Rheims, which was crowded with troops of every arm. As we approached the city we saw the French encamped parallel to the road from St. Meirhan, and separated from it by the Noir Vesle. They are camped on the right bank of the Vesle, looking down the stream.

I will not pretend to say what this movement meant, but it looked as if a part of Bazaine's forces had escaped from Metz and they are expected to join the Châlons army at or near Rheims.

There is a rumor that Bazaine is passing through Grandvilliers and Vaussois. What makes it look probable is that a strong force of light cavalry is here, and two brigades of chasseurs and hussars. They are probably the advance guard.